## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road works from Sangam to Upparpally, Warangal District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V.Srinivas, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Warangal (now retired) - Imposition of a penalty of 5 % (Five percent) cut in pension permanently – orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 425

Dated: 29-06-2018

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, C.No.1233/V&E/E2/2000, dt:08.03.2001& 24.05.2001.

- 2. Govt. Memo No.387/V.S.I/A1/2001-11, PR&RD (VS.I) Dept. dt.07.08.2002.
- 3. Written statement of defense of Sri V.Srinivas, formerly EE,PR, Warangal, dated 10.11.2003
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1881, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, dated 09.11.2005.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.1882, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, dated 09.11.2005.
- 6. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, Letter No.523/COI.AMR/2005, dt:29.09.2006.
- 7. Govt. Memo No.387/Vig.I/2001-46, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.27.04.2007.
- 8. Govt. Memo No.387/Vig.I/2001-70, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept.,, dt.03.03.2012.
- 9. Explanation of Sri V. Srinivas, EE, PR (Retd.), dt.02.04.2012
- 10. Govt. Letter No.387/Vig.I/A2/2001-83, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept.,, Dt:26.02.2016.
- 11. From the Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Letter No.255/RT/TSPSC/2016, Dt:25.05.2016.

## ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the GA (V&E) Department in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri V.Srinivas, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Warangal by framing article of charges under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the irregularities in execution of road work from Sangam to Upparapally, Warangal District vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above along with others. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence along with others.

- 2. After examining the Written Statements of Defence of the Charged Officers, orders were issued appointing Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, I.A.S. (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.D. as Inquiring Authority for conducting departmental enquiry as per Rule 20(2) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal ) Rules, 1991 into the charges framed against all the charged officers and the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 3. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report holding that the charges framed against the said charged officer are held proved. After examination, a copy of Inquiry Report, has been communicated to Sri V.Srinivas, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Warangal with a direction to submit his representation on the Inquiry Report if any, under rule 21 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above and the same was served on 25.05.2007, but the Charged Officer has not submitted any representation in this regard.
- 4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently on Sri V.Srinivas, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Warangal (Retd.), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued to the said charged officer vide 8<sup>th</sup> read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 5. After examining the matter, the Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, was consulted on the proposed penalty, vide reference  $10^{th}$  read above. The Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference  $11^{th}$  read above,

has opined that the charged officer ingeniously obtained sanction order for 9.30 lakhs road work from Sangam to Upparpally which was already executed by M/s Madhava Construction and the charge is substantiated against charged officer which is very serious in nature. Hence, the Commission has adviced to enhance the punishment from 5% cut in pension permanently to that of 20% cut in pension permanently against Sri V. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal (Retd.).

- 6. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% (Five percent) cut in pension permanently on Sri V.Srinivas, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal (Retd.), under Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road work from "Sangam to Upparapally" in Warangal District.
- 7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

## VIKAS RAJ PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD) (FAC)

To

Sri V.Srinivas, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj,

Warangal (Retd.), **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

## Copy to:

The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department (w.r.t. C.No.1233/V&E/E2/2000, dt:08.03.2001& 24.05.2001)

The Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER